

**PHARMACY BOARD[657]**

**Adopted and Filed**

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code sections 124.301 and 147.76, the Board of Pharmacy hereby amends Chapter 6, “General Pharmacy Practice,” Chapter 8, “Universal Practice Standards,” and Chapter 10, “Controlled Substances,” Iowa Administrative Code.

The amendments authorize pharmacies to maintain pharmacy records that are more than 12 months old in a secure storage area located outside the licensed pharmacy department but within the same physical building as the licensed pharmacy department unless such outside storage is prohibited under federal law.

Requests for waiver or variance of the discretionary provisions of these rules will be considered pursuant to 657—Chapter 34.

Notice of Intended Action was published in the November 4, 2009, Iowa Administrative Bulletin as **ARC 8269B**. The Board received written comments from one pharmacy regarding the proposed amendments. The circumstances presented in that pharmacy’s comments are unique and may be considered by the Board pursuant to provisions for waiver or variance of these rules. The adopted amendments are identical to those published under Notice.

The amendments were approved during the January 26, 2010, meeting of the Board of Pharmacy.

These amendments will become effective on April 1, 2010.

These amendments are intended to implement Iowa Code sections 124.306, 155A.13, and 155A.35.

EDITOR’S NOTE: Pursuant to recommendation of the Administrative Rules Review Committee published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin, September 10, 1986, the text of these amendments [6.16, 8.9, 10.34] is being omitted. These amendments are identical to those published under Notice as **ARC 8269B**, IAB 11/4/09.

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